

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Schmutz *et al.*

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Treatment of Tinnitus**

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Petition for Correction of Assignee's Name under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee pursuant to §3.81(b) is submitted to correct the Assignee's name as it appears on U.S. Patent No. 7,465,723, which issued on 16 December 2008. On the cover sheet at (73), please correct the Assignee's name to that which appears below:

ASSIGNEE: Novartis AG, Basel (CH).

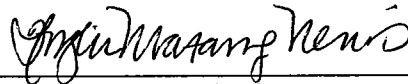
An assignment recorded with the USPTO on 11 April 2008 at Reel 020790/ Frame 0619 correctly reflects assignment from Assignor, Markus Schmutz to Assignee, Novartis AG, with an address at Lichtenstrasse 35, Basel, Switzerland. A copy of the Assignment Abstract of Title is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully submits that at the time the Issue Fee was paid, Applicant's representative inadvertently failed to include the correct Assignee name.

Form SB-44 is attached hereto. The USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4764 should fees as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), totaling \$130 and a fee in the amount of \$100 as set forth in § 1.20(a) – previously submitted – be

necessary to complete this request. Should any additional fees be required beyond those otherwise accompanying this request, the USPTO is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-4764.

Applicant requests that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction, should the Request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
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